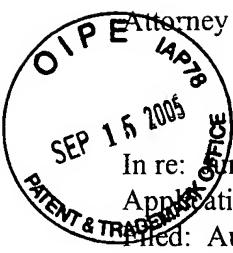


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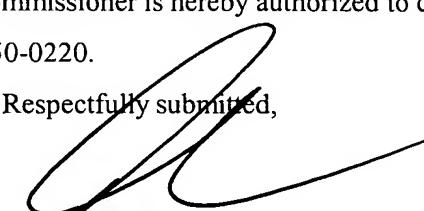
This paper is being filed in response to the Response to Request for Certificate of Correction mailed July 13, 2005. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in light of the remarks below.

Applicants' request has been denied because according to the Patent Office's records, "Applicant's request to change the filing date from what appears on the printed patent is not warranted." Applicants respectfully submit that the correct filing date should read August 28, 2003. Applicants submitted a Petition to Accord Proper Filing Date with all proper documentation on April 14, 2004. A copy of said document and all attachments is enclosed. Applicants hereby request that a Certificate of Correction be issued to correct this error.

Applicants are enclosing a copy of the original Request for Entry of Certificate of Correction along with the original Certificate of Correction. A copy of the communication from the USPTO denying entry of the Certificate of Correction is also enclosed.

No fee is believed due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

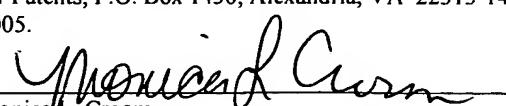
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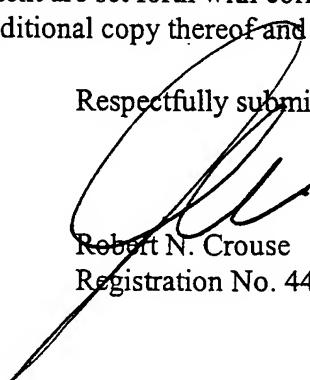
**REQUEST FOR ENTRY OF CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION UNDER  
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Sir:

The Assignee of record for the above-referenced patent hereby requests, pursuant to 35 U.S.C §254 and 37 C.F.R. §1.322, that a Certificate of Correction be issued. This request is made in order to correct the mistakes incurred through the fault of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Applicants filed a Petition to Accord Proper Filing Date on April 14, 2004 and enclose a copy of said document herewith. No fee is believed due. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

The mistakes appearing in the patent are set forth with corrections on the Certificate of Correction enclosed herewith, with an additional copy thereof and a return post card.

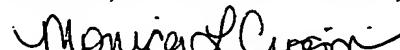
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DATED : April 5, 2005

INVENTOR(S) : Jung et al.

It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

On the Title Page:

Section 22 should read -- Filed: Aug. 28, 2003 --

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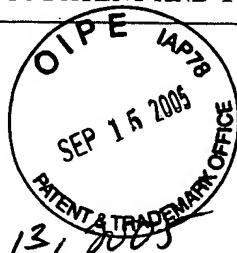


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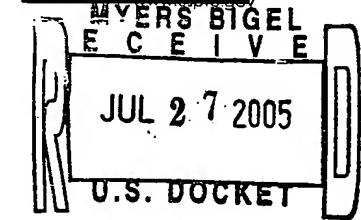


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Re: Request for Certificate of Correction

Consideration has been given your request for the issuance of a certificate of correction for the above identified patent.

Applicant's request to change the filing date from what appears on the printed patent is not warranted. Applicants' request failed to include proper documentation in support of claim. Accordingly, the filing date as printed is considered in accordance with the records of the Patent and Trademark Office.

Further documentation to support applicants' claim should include the copy of receipt mailed to applicant as proof of filing the application with the Patent and Trademark Office on the date of August 28, 2003.

In view of the forgoing applicants' request is hereby denied. Further correspondence concerning this matter should be directed to the certificate of correction Branch. Any Telephone inquiry concerning this communication should be directed to Ms. A. Green at (703) 308-9380 ext. 123.

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